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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 8, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the paragraphs reproduced  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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